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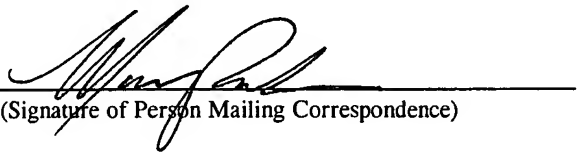

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **June 9, 2004** (*Date*) in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **September 9, 2004** (*Date*) until: **December 9, 2004** (*Date*)

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	-	3	=	0	x $44.00	$0.00
						FEE FOR AMENDMENT	$0.00
						FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	$510.00
						TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME	**$510.00**

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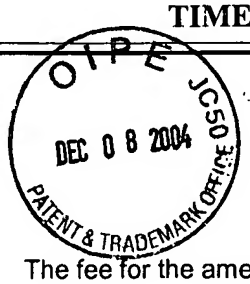

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